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PRESS RELEASE

2015 HALLOWEEN DATE/TIME

FRANCETOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Please be advised that this year's Halloween celebration will take place on **Saturday, October 31st** during the hours of **5:30 pm. and 8:00 pm.**

The Francetown Police Department wishes to remind all parents and children to practice general "safety" during this period of time. Many times in all the excitement our children forget these rules. We wish you all a safe and happy celebration of this event. The following are but some of the "safety tips" that should be followed:

SAFETY RULES

- a. Children should be accompanied by their parents or older brother or sister as they walk door to door through the neighborhood.
- b. All walkers should cross within marked crosswalks and never cross between parked cars.
- c. All walkers should walk on the correct side of the roadway facing on-coming traffic so you see the cars coming towards you, and on sidewalks if they are available.
- d. All walkers should use flashlights, so drivers may see you, and to see where you are going.
- e. Do NOT eat any treats before your parents have inspected what was given to you!
- f. Costume eye openings should be large enough to see through easily.
- g. If you wear a mask, take it off before crossing the streets. If possible wear makeup instead of a mask.
- h. To avoid tripping, don't wear costumes that are too loose and too long.
- i. Reflective bright colors should be worn so drivers can see you after dark.
- j. Operators of motor vehicles are urged to use extreme caution during this time due to the large increase in pedestrian traffic.

Stay Safe!
Chief Fred Douglas
10/28/15